



# *69<sup>th</sup>* **COMMENCEMENT**

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KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.



# PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble Dr. Ricardo J. Espinosa, Conductor
National Anthem .....	Presentation of Colors ShowMe GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Alan Marble President, Missouri Southern State University
Commencement Speaker .....	Bryan Vowels Managing Director - Investments Vowels & Stovern Wealth Management Group, Wells Fargo Advisors
Presentation of Class. ....	Dr. Paula Carson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding .....	Dr. Thomas Schmidt Associate Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
	Dr. Lorinda Hackett Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University
	Dr. Marsi Archer Interim Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Missouri Southern State University

## **Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees**

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Platform Party
Introduction of Degree Candidates .....	Mr. Stephen E. Smith University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 18) .....	Mr. Adam Hajeh BSE K-12 Vocal Music Education, Lee's Summit
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te" .....	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble Dr. Ricardo J. Espinosa, Conductor
Sign Language Interpreter .....	Ms. Mary Zustiak



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# BRYAN VOWELS

**B**ryan Vowels is a 1992 graduate of Missouri Southern State University, where he received the Outstanding Graduate and the Spencer Bartlett Respect awards.

At MSSU, he was involved with campus life including serving as president of Student Senate and Phi Beta Lambda. He went on to get his MBA from the University of Arkansas where he received the Sam Walton Achievement in Excellence in Leadership and Academics Award. He also holds his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and Chartered Financial Analyst® certifications. Bryan was named Outstanding Alumni from MSSU in 2012.

Bryan now serves as a Managing Director - Investments with the Vowels & Stovern Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. He and his team provide comprehensive wealth management advice to help their clients grow, protect and ultimately pass on their wealth to individuals and organizations they love. He also serves as branch manager for the Joplin Wells Fargo Advisors Office. In 2011 and 2014, he was named one of the top 100 branch managers in the country by On Wall Street.\* Prior to joining Wells Fargo Advisors, he served as a national bank examiner with the U.S. Treasury Department and as a senior vice president for a local bank in Fayetteville, Ark.

Bryan and his wife, Leticia, have been active in the Joplin community since returning to the area in 2001. They both helped start the Aspire Scholarship Program that provides scholarships for single parents seeking a career-oriented degree. Bryan has coached soccer in the area the past 15 years and also helped start Rebuild Joplin after the tornado devastated the community in 2011.

He is past president of the United Way of SW Missouri and the Bright Futures USA Board. He currently serves on the MSSU Foundation, Bright Futures Joplin, and Community Foundation of the Ozarks Joplin Board of Directors. Bryan loves to golf, fish and travel. Leticia, Bryan and their three children are on a quest to see all 50 states.

*\*Ranking based on nominations from peers and firms. Nominees are evaluated on leadership; their ability to recruit, develop and retain talented advisors and dedication to superior client service. Winners are chosen by a panel of independent judges. The award is not reflective of past investment performance or client satisfaction.*





# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

**Li, Jie**  
Accounting  
China

**Sellers, Joseph Glenn**  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Smith, Lanette M.**  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Whistler, Anthony James**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**White, Raycee Kay**  
Accounting  
Joplin

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

**Baldassarre, Alexandra Marie**  
Human Resource Management  
Webb City

**Campbell, Sharenda Lea**  
Human Resource Management  
Sarcoxi

**Hackett, Van Edward**  
General Management  
Washburn

**Maskus, Justin L.**  
General Management  
Joplin

**Moorhouse, Brian E.**  
Human Resource Management  
Carl Junction

**Nechai, Oleg**  
General Management  
Ukraine

**Quackenbush,  
Samantha Michelle**  
Human Resource Management  
Salina, KS

**Ryan, Megan L.**  
General Management  
Carl Junction

**Schramm, Tabitha J.**  
Human Resource Management  
Webb City

**Vostrikov, Mykyta**  
General Management  
Ukraine

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Adkins, Jordan L.**  
Administration  
Joplin

**Cullumber, Dawn Marie**  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Webb City

# COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Clark, Christina M.**  
Criminal Justice  
Farmington

**Fenton, Cody Alan**  
Criminal Justice  
Branson

**Gregory, Joshua Scott**  
Criminal Justice  
Jackson

**Jessmer, Matthew Lee**  
Criminal Justice  
Maysville

**Labadie, Joshua Ryan**  
Criminal Justice  
Prairie Village, KS



# CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

Latin Honors are earned by completing all hours of the junior and senior years in residence at Missouri Southern State University, with a minimum of those hours equaling 60 or more.  
In addition, the cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.70.

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Christopher Alleman  
Mohammed Alnaser  
Cathleen Bailey  
Jessica Ball  
Allison Banze  
Ashley Bonnemier  
Cassidy Chastain

Jennifer Chrest  
Kylie Forbes  
Hannah Fuller †  
Lisbeth Haddox  
Chelsi Hess ‡  
Caleb House ‡  
Arianna Jones

Stephen McAndrews  
John Nguyen  
Emily Nichols  
Abijah Overman ‡  
Ashley Pearce  
Adrian Ramos  
Hailey Roughton

Holly Simmons  
Greg Skiles  
Cori Smith  
Savannah Stouffer  
Veronica Wasson  
Kerri Williams

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Courtney Adrian †  
Abigail Finder  
Taylor Garrett  
Brett Graham

Anna Green  
Chloe Hargrove  
Matthew Hickman  
Grady Howell

Shemron Modeste  
Michael Morgan  
Dillion Remshardt  
Hannah Schwab

Mark Springston  
Myranda Stewart  
Ashlee Walter

### CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Georgia Antillon  
Helen Cha  
Jordan Denefrio  
Samantha Ervin

Lacey Hadaegh  
Lane Ketterman  
Caleb Miller  
Tyler Shoup

Kelsey Sojka  
Colby Walker  
McKenzie Walker

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Christopher Alleman  
Caleb House ‡  
Roderick Peterson

### SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Taylor Garrett  
Matthew Hickman  
Grady Howell  
Mark Springston

### THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Jordan Denefrio



# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Allen, Brianna Elizabeth**  
Communication-Mass  
Oswego, KS

**Bailey, Sarah E.**  
French  
Columbia

**Bauer, Shelby Nichole**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Webb City

**Branham, Trenton Adam**  
Art-Visual  
Webb City

**Brooks, Blake Adam**  
History  
Carl Junction

**Canfield, Alicia Marie**  
Political Science  
Jane

**Compton, Kaleb C.**  
Art-Visual  
Carthage

**Freeborn, Lane Patrick**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Green, Anna Elizabeth**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Rochester, IL

**Keeter, Emily Anne**  
English-Literary Studies, French  
Joplin

**Lucas, Maria Julia Uchoa Teixeira †**  
Political Science  
Brazil

**Payton, McKinzie Dawne**  
Communication- Mass  
Carl Junction

**Peavler, Kendra Nicole**  
Sociology  
Webb City

**Plank, Melody Amber**  
French  
Asbury

**Reynaga, Gregorio A.**  
Spanish  
Farmington, AR

**Salgado, Amanda Leah**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Shoup, Tyler Stanton**  
Art-Visual  
Carl Junction

**Trent, Stephene Michelle**  
French  
De Soto

**Velasquez, Kathleen Nichole**  
Sociology  
Monett

**Wiseman, Grant M.**  
Political Science  
Bella Vista, AR

**Zook, Amanda Janelle**  
Spanish  
Lee's Summit

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Bailey, Cathleen Denise**  
Fine Arts-Studio  
Neosho

**Ervin, Samantha L.**  
Fine Arts-Studio  
Wyandotte, OK

**Fox, Cheyenne Nichole**  
Fine Arts-Studio  
Galena, KS

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Alleman, Christopher Eric**  
Criminal Justice Administration/  
CIS- Computer Forensics  
Peculiar

**Allen, Brianna Elizabeth**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Oswego, KS

**Bartz, Bradly Allan**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Miami, OK

**Belay, Begashow Solomon**  
Biochemistry  
Rogers, AR

**Boykins, Jeremy Javonte**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
West Palm Beach, FL

**Bressie, Steven Arthur**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Oronogo

**Carpenter, Samantha K.**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
San Jose, CA

**Cochran, Colton B.**  
Biology  
Bella Vista, AR

**Corlett, Cole Alexander**  
Biochemistry, Chemistry  
Webb City

**Cornelius, Blaine Nathan**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Galena, KS

**Deese, Jamie Kyle**  
Geography  
Columbus, GA

**Denefrio, Jordan Bethany**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Denton, Rachel Lee**  
Biology  
Rocky Mount

**Dominick, Daniel Nicholas**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Bonne Terre

**Ellis, Emmaly LaUna**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Nevada

**Feller, Kaycia Dawn**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Foley, Victoria Elizabeth**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Forsythe, William J.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Garrett, Taylor Renae**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Gehmann, Timothy Jacob**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin



**Glass, Jonathan David**  
Communication-Mass  
Oronogo

**Gremard, Heather Renee**  
Biology  
Bella Vista, AR

**Guinn, Jake Waylon**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Anderson

**Hadley, Joshua Lamar**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Solano County, CA

**Harris, Amber Kandece**  
Biology  
Wentworth

**Hendrix, Montana Dawn**  
Biology  
Washburn

**Hickman, Matthew Joe**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Purdy

**Hodges, Tyler James**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Horn, Brandy Lynne**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Horn, Michaela Garnette**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Hurrell, Adam Paul**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Jensen, Dustin Arthur**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Keeling, Bobby Eugene**  
Biochemistry, Chemistry  
Duenweg

**Ketterman, Lane Matthew**  
Biology  
Nevada

**Kiblinger, Karissa Layn**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Kansas City

**Kingry, Chelsea Lynn**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Lamb, Jesse**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Larson, Aubree**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Laughlin, Abraham Todd**  
Political Science  
Neosho

**Lee, Cody A.**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Lenahan, Bailey N.**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**London, Kyra A.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Flemington

**Lyons, Kalynn Rose**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Lansing, MI

**McAffrey, Jacey Rae**  
Sociology  
Neosho

**McCollum, Danielle Nicole**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Joplin

**McCulloch, Kyle Ray**  
Computational Math/CIS-Math  
Olathe, KS

**McNealy, Demontra Aterian**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Maxwell, Clarence Elijah**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Melendez, Hector Manuel**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Mitts, Rachel A.**  
Criminal Justice Administration,  
Juvenile Justice  
Marionville

**Money, Melany Jan**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Myers, Lance Alan**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Norman, William Teddy**  
Chemistry  
Neosho

**Oberley, Nathaniel David**  
Mathematics  
Virginia Beach, VA

**Overman, Abijah Blake ‡**  
Biochemistry  
Joplin

**Pennington, Brice Nicole**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Perkins, Veronica Lee**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Elgin, OK

**Peterson, Roderick LaZelle**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Rogers, AR

**Rabbitt, Eric Sykes**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Italy

**Reynaga, Gregorio A.**  
Biology  
Farmington, AR

**Reynolds, Malissa Mae**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Seligman

**Richardson, Brittany Michelle**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Richardson, Kalleigh Maree**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Rodriguez, Otilio Francisco**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Wichita Falls, TX

**Roeder, Phaze Breann**  
Communication-Mass  
Yucca Valley, CA

**Runge, Alissa Brooke**  
Political Science  
Lebanon

**Schellack, Kailey Marie**  
Communication-Public Relations  
Joplin

**Scott, William Cody**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Simmons, Holly Virginia**  
Biology  
Pierce City

**Smith, Cori Marie Jian**  
Mathematics, Physics  
Joplin

**Smith, Travelle Marshaun**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Park Forest, IL

**Solis, Jr., Jaime**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Sprenkle, Oliver Roy**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Springston, Mark Riley**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Duenweg

**Stone, Holly C.**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Stribling, Michael Ray**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Granby



**Sumler, Angelo De'Markus**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Hampton, AR

**Swindle, Cady Dawn**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Cassville

**Thompson, Quenvonte Jerome**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Saint Louis

**Trenoo, Emmanuel Kojo**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Highland Park, NJ

**Trevino, Carolina Marie**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Centerton, AR

**Urquhart, Cheyenne Kianna**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Springdale, AR

**Weathers, Tristan Taylor**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Joplin

**Wecker, Megan Mae**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Wigal, Laurette**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bethany

**Williams, Aisha Marie**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Wirtz, Jillian Marie**  
Communication-Mass  
Lakeville, IN

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**Hess, Chelsi D. ‡**  
Social Work  
Scott City, KS

**Lantz, Jennifer Lea**  
Social Work  
Goodman

**Reynolds, Lisha Renee**  
Social Work  
Sarcoxie

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Alleman, Christopher Eric**  
Law Enforcement  
Peculiar

**Bartz, Bradly Allan**  
Law Enforcement  
Miami, OK

**Boykins, Jeremy Javonte**  
Law Enforcement  
West Palm Beach, FL

**Bressie, Steven Arthur**  
Law Enforcement  
Oronogo

**Cornelius, Blaine Nathan**  
Law Enforcement  
Galena, KS

**Denefrio, Jordan Bethany**  
Law Enforcement  
Carthage

**Ellis, Emmaly LaUna**  
Law Enforcement  
Nevada

**Fowler, Wade D.**  
Law Enforcement  
Pierce City

**Garrett, Taylor Renae**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Gehmann, Timothy Jacob**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Hickman, Matthew Joe**  
Law Enforcement  
Purdy

**Hurrell, Adam Paul**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Kiblinger, Karissa Layn**  
Law Enforcement  
Kansas City

**London, Kyra A.**  
Law Enforcement  
Flemington

**McNealy, Demontra Aterian**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Melendez, Hector Manuel**  
Law Enforcement  
Carthage

**Mitts, Rachel A.**  
Law Enforcement  
Marionville

**Perkins, Veronica Lee**  
Law Enforcement  
Elgin, OK

**Peterson, Roderick LaZelle**  
Law Enforcement  
Rogers, AR

**Reynolds, Malissa Mae**  
Law Enforcement  
Seligman

**Richardson, Brittany Michelle**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Richardson, Kalleigh Maree**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Scott, William Cody**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Smith, Travelle Marshaun**  
Law Enforcement  
Park Forest, IL

**Springston, Mark Riley**  
Law Enforcement  
Duenweg

**Stribling, Michael Ray**  
Law Enforcement  
Granby

**Sumler, Angelo De'Markus**  
Law Enforcement  
Hampton, AR

**Swindle, Cady Dawn**  
Law Enforcement  
Cassville

**Trevino, Carolina Marie**  
Law Enforcement  
Centerton, AR

**Urquhart, Cheyenne Kianna**  
Law Enforcement  
Springdale, AR

**Wecker, Megan Mae**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Wigal, Laurette**  
Law Enforcement  
Bethany



## GENERAL STUDIES

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**Bankson, Dawn R.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Berger, Trevor Allen**  
General Studies  
Fairland, OK

**Bonifant, Renee Jo**  
General Studies  
Carterville

**Box, Shannon L.**  
General Studies  
Granby

**Braeckel, Josiah Simon**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Bridgford, Annie Rebecca**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Carter, Donovan Omar**  
General Studies  
Pomona, CA

**Casady, Olivia L.**  
General Studies  
Granby

**Chastain, Cassidy Jo**  
General Studies  
Adrian

**Coffman, Jacob Christian**  
General Studies  
Pevely

**Coovert, Ryan Aaron**  
General Studies  
Belton

**Downing, Kristie Mae**  
General Studies  
Sarcoxi

**Foreman, Anna Karine**  
General Studies  
Champaign, IL

**Fullerton, Ryan Scott**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Gawlik, Isabella Annette**  
General Studies  
Bartlesville, OK

**Gillis, Ryahn McCarthy**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Hernandez, Daniel Jesus**  
General Studies  
Santa Ana, CA

**Johnson, Steven Dustin**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Kingcade, Sarah Rita**  
General Studies  
Warwick, RI

**Krewson, Kristin Faye**  
General Studies  
Fairland, OK

**Lowry, Michael E.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Matsumura, Ashley Michell**  
General Studies  
Rogers, AR

**McAtee, Colton Edward**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**McKarus, Melissa Mae**  
General Studies  
Lamar

**Miles, Whitney Paige**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Miller, Caleb Samuel**  
General Studies  
Monett

**Moffet, Noel Marie**  
General Studies  
Granby

**Murphy, Jerrod P.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Palmer, Lakin Nicole**  
General Studies  
Independence, KS

**Peternell, Ursula Marie**  
General Studies  
Rogers, AR

**Phifer, Savannah**  
General Studies  
Mansfield

**Phillips, Codi J.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Privett, Julian Santana**  
General Studies  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Robb, Justin Scott**  
General Studies  
Springfield

**Rodriguez, Lucecita**  
General Studies  
Monett

**Smith, Severiano**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Stockton, Valerie Anne**  
General Studies  
Republic

**Thornton, Shelbi Lilian LaFaye**  
General Studies  
Garfield, AR

**Ticnor, Ashley N.**  
General Studies  
Branson

**Vickers, Cory Joe**  
General Studies  
Pineville

**Walker, McKenzie Nicole**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Weltha, Katherine Michelle**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Williams, Samantha Danielle**  
General Studies  
Bella Vista, AR

**Wooton, Nichole Marie**  
General Studies  
Grove, OK

**Yang, YengZong**  
General Studies  
Stella



# ROBERT W. PLASTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Adamson, Thomas James**  
CIS- Information Technology  
Sarcoxie

**Alekhine, Alexandre A.**  
Logistics  
Carl Junction

**Al Hamqan, Jassim Saeed**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology  
Saudi Arabia

**Alleman, Christopher Eric**  
CIS- Computer Forensics/Criminal  
Justice Administration  
Peculiar

**Alsomali, Mohammed Othman**  
Industrial Engineering Technology  
Saudi Arabia

**Althagafi, Bahaa Essam**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology  
Makkah, Saudi Arabia

**Alwarsh, Hashim Abdullah A.**  
CIS-Information Technology  
Saudi Arabia

**Brownfield, Wesley Scott**  
CIS- Information Technology  
Carthage

**Burnside, Heath Allan**  
CIS-Information Systems  
Purdy

**Ernst, Jonathan David**  
CIS-Information Technology  
Joplin

**Finley, Casey William**  
Industrial Engineering Technology  
Joplin

**Herrera, Raul Abraham**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology  
Joplin

**House, Caleb Lee ‡**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology  
McAlester, OK

**Howell, Grady Ray**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology  
Parsons, KS

**McCulloch, Kyle Ray**  
CIS-Math/Computational Math  
Olathe, KS

**McSloy, Luke Sean**  
CIS- Information Technology  
Carthage

**Peyton III, Valentine**  
Logistics  
Webb City

**Richardson, Tevin J.**  
CIS-Information Technology  
Bahamas

**Shember, Cameron Michael**  
CIS-Information Technology  
Carl Junction

**Whistler, Dillan Lee**  
Logistics  
Joplin

**Williams, Rebecca Sue**  
CIS-Information Technology  
Joplin

**Wilmoth, Robert David**  
CIS- Information Technology  
Joplin

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Adams, Stacey L.**  
Management  
Bella Vista, AR

**Alberto-Medina, Jr., Armando**  
International Business  
Carthage

**Alnaser, Mohammed Abdullah**  
Accounting  
Saudi Arabia

**Anderson, Natasha**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Armstrong, Matthew M.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Aspegren, Austin Jon**  
International Business  
Omaha, NE

**Barker, Gary Lee**  
Management  
Joplin

**Barnum, Kyle Louis**  
Management  
Carl Junction

**Bentz, Sarah Michelle**  
Finance  
Joplin

**Blalock, George Allen**  
Management  
Fairland, OK

**Branner, Joseph Nathaniel**  
Management  
Joplin

**Brooks, Aaron Paul**  
Management  
Cassville

**Brown, Kylie Jordan**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Exeter

**Burkett, Cheyla Brielle**  
Human Resource Management  
Joplin

**Bye, s, Clarissa Gayle**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Sarcoxie

**Campbell, Abbie G.**  
Accounting  
Sarcoxie

**Campbell V, James A.**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management, International Business  
Webb City

**Carpenter, Courtney Ann**  
Accounting  
Cherryvale, KS

**Carter, Austin**  
Management  
Joplin

**Casados, Davin Antony**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Cha, Helen Yia**  
Accounting  
Springfield

**Chrest, Jennifer Alyse**  
Accounting  
Owasso, OK

**Comer, Hilary Dawn**  
Accounting  
Joplin



**Cooper, Dakota M.**  
Marketing, Management, Human  
Resource Management  
Cassville

**Cornwell, Megan LaRay**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Carthage

**Courtois, Jillian Nicole**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Overland Park, KS

**Cox, Hunter B.**  
Management  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Crannell, Alexandra Leigh**  
Management  
Arlington, TX

**Darkis, Gilvon Tate**  
Accounting  
Wichita, KS

**Davis, Jocqui Khalil**  
Marketing  
Lewisville, TX

**Deitz, Shelby Danielle**  
Management  
Carthage

**Dietz, Alexis Louise**  
Human Resource Management  
Joplin

**Dodson, Tenisha De'Cole**  
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Noel

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Saint Louis

**English, Lakin Paige**  
Human Resource Management  
Monett

**Fields, Misty Rose**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Neosho

**Ford, Tracy Lane**  
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Management  
Webb City

**Foster, Joshua Ray**  
International Business  
Bella Vista, AR

**Ginger, Jack Nicklaus**  
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Papillion, NE

**Goforth, Jaime**  
Accounting  
Westmoreland, KS

**Grayson, Taylor Elaine**  
General Business  
Carl Junction

**Hall, Leslie R.**  
Accounting  
Carl Junction

**Hames, Deanna Kay**  
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Neosho

**Hargrove, Chloe Dahlia**  
Accounting  
Kansas City

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General Business  
Joplin

**Heiserman, Hanna M.**  
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Appleton City

**Hendry, Blair Leigh**  
Accounting  
Orland, CA

**Hernandez Zamacona, Carlos**  
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Mexico

**Hernandez Zamacona, Monserrate**  
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Springdale, AR

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Springfield

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Marketing, Management, Human  
Resource Management  
Webb City

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General Business  
Nevada

**Holland, Eddie Lee**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Huff, Helen Grace**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Reeds

**Jeffrey, Sandi C.**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
British Virgin Islands

**Johnson, Kimberly Michelle**  
Marketing  
Rogers, AR

**Johnson, Miriah Rhae**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Jones, Aaron Michael**  
Management  
Rogers, AR

**Keller, Kendra Denice**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Kelly, Ryan Amos**  
Management  
Neosho

**King, Amy Renee**  
General Business  
Garden City

**Koch, Sydney Jo**  
Management  
Carl Junction

**Koschade, Suzanne Marie**  
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Management  
Webb City

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Broken Arrow, OK

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**McAndrews, Stephen Michael**  
Accounting  
Galena

**McConnell, Sandra Lynn**  
Accounting  
Joplin

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Finance  
Vinita, OK

**McKlemurry, Taylor Brooke**  
Management  
Neosho

**Manning, Peggy J.**  
General Business  
Webb City

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Management  
Overland Park, KS

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Accounting  
Joplin

**Nibbs, Jevaughn Amos**  
Accounting  
British Virgin Islands

**Norris, Danielle Ashley**  
Finance  
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**Olsen, Karen Lynn**  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Oxendine, Miranda Jane**  
General Business  
Granby

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Management, Marketing  
Seneca

**Patel, Nensi P.**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Afton, OK

**Payne, Collan Gail**  
Human Resource Management  
Kearney

**Pickering, Glenn Connor**  
Management  
Bentonville, AR

**Ponce, Jonathan Josué**  
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Joplin

**Post, Corie Elizabeth**  
Accounting  
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Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Webb City

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Marketing  
Joplin

**Pritchett, Kermit S.**  
General Business  
Nevada

**Reeves, Diana J.**  
Accounting  
Carl Junction



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Joplin

**Richardson, Miranda Nikohl**  
Management, Marketing  
Kansas City

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General Business  
El Dorado Springs

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Economics  
Webb City

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Management, Marketing  
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Management, Human Resource  
Management, Marketing  
Linn

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Management, Human Resource  
Management  
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**Salyer, Edwin Lawrence**  
Management  
Sarcoxie

**Seely, Stephanie Denise**  
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Management  
Nixa

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Lexington, KY

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Management, Human Resource  
Management  
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Management  
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Accounting  
Elsberry

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Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Stark City

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Accounting  
Tahlequah, OK

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General Business  
El Dorado Springs

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Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Prairie Grove, AR

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Marketing, Management, Hu-  
man Resource Management  
Neosho

**Stratman, Tyce G.**  
Finance  
Vienna

**Tackett, Nathaniel Paul**  
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**Taylor, Elizabeth G.**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
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**Thomas, Andrew Dice**  
Management  
Webb City

**Turner, Michelle Christine**  
Finance  
Joplin

**Vice, Shanna Renee**  
Accounting  
Wyandotte, OK

**Vigano, Kevin Joseph**  
Management  
Joplin

**Walker, Colby H.**  
Accounting  
El Dorado Springs

**Wang, Kai**  
Economics  
China

**Wantland, Melinda Marie**  
Management  
Cherryvale, KS

**Wasson, Veronica ‡**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Williams, Brooke Elizabeth**  
Management, Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Winfiel, Kelly D.**  
Accounting  
Duenweg

**Witt, Jarred**  
Management  
Monett

**Wormington, Bailey Donn**  
Management  
LaRussell

**Yang, Maehnou**  
Accounting  
Diamond

**Zhu, Yichao**  
Marketing  
China

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CIS- Information Systems  
Sarcoxie

**Al Hamqan, Jassim Saeed**  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Technology  
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Makkah, Saudi Arabia

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Carthage

**Burns, Bryan Kenneth**  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Technology  
Carthage

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Technology  
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Technology  
McAlester, OK

**Howell, Grady Ray**  
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Psychology  
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Psychology  
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Joplin

**Harris, Amber Kandeecce**  
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Wentworth

**Harry, Muriel M.**  
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**Hart, Ashley N.**  
Psychology  
Quapaw, OK

**Hatfield, Tori L.**  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Jones, Taylor Michael**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Kenyon, Jennifer Rosella**  
Psychology  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Lawson, Derrick W.**  
Psychology  
Duenweg

**Martin, Brandon**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Nixa

**Maugans, Courtney Danielle**  
Psychology  
Butler

**Moore, Jacob Allen**  
Psychology  
Seneca

**Morgan, Michael Taylor**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Provins, Kristy Ann**  
Psychology  
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Health Promotion and Wellness  
Owasso, OK

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Chetopa, KS

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K-12 Education-Spanish  
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Elementary Education-Early Childhood  
Cassville

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Grove, OK

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Middle School Education-Language Arts  
La Vista, NE

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Oronogo

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Secondary Education-English  
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Dodge City, KS

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South Coffeyville, OK

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Galena, KS

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Hiwassee, AR

**Hidalgo, Myra Alexandra**  
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Carthage

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Osage Beach

**Kyser, Lydia Bethany**  
Secondary Education-English  
Carl Junction

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St. Louis

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Studies  
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Education  
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Studies  
Carthage

**Pearce, Ashley Nichole**  
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Dearing, KS

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Studies  
Park Hills

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Bella Vista, AR

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Studies  
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**Walter, Ashlee Brooke**  
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Hilliard, OH

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Studies  
Webb City

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Arts  
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Saudi Arabia

**Alsharif, Shuruq Mahjoob**  
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Saudi Arabia

**Anyan, Blake Alan**  
Health Science-Respiratory  
Therapy  
Pacific

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Health Science-Respiratory  
Therapy  
Warrenton

**Bowman, Adelene Carol**  
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Chamois

**Brooks, Danielle Lynn**  
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Technology  
Nixa

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Rogers, AR

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Grove, OK

**Draper, Mary Cecilia**  
Health Science-Dental Hygiene  
Dixon

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Health Science-Dental Hygiene  
Waynesville

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Health Science-Dental Hygiene  
Parsons, KS

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Health Science-Radiologic  
Technology  
Nevada

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Health Science-Respiratory  
Therapy  
Columbia

**Miller, Victoria Anne**  
Health Science-Business Life  
Nevada

**Modeste, Shemron C.**  
Medical Technology  
Joplin

**Neher, Staci D.**  
Health Science-Paramedic  
Jasper

**Pope, Haley Denise**  
Health Science-Business Life  
Carl Junction

**Rada, Marysol**  
Health Science  
El Paso, TX

**Reed, Trisha Lynn**  
Health Science-Business Life  
Joplin

**Robinson, Jamie Michelle**  
Health Science-Dental Hygiene  
Altamont, KS

**Robinson, Lauren Elizabeth**  
Health Science-Radiologic  
Technology  
West Plains

**Schwab, Hannah Elizabeth**  
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Pittsburg, KS

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Hayti

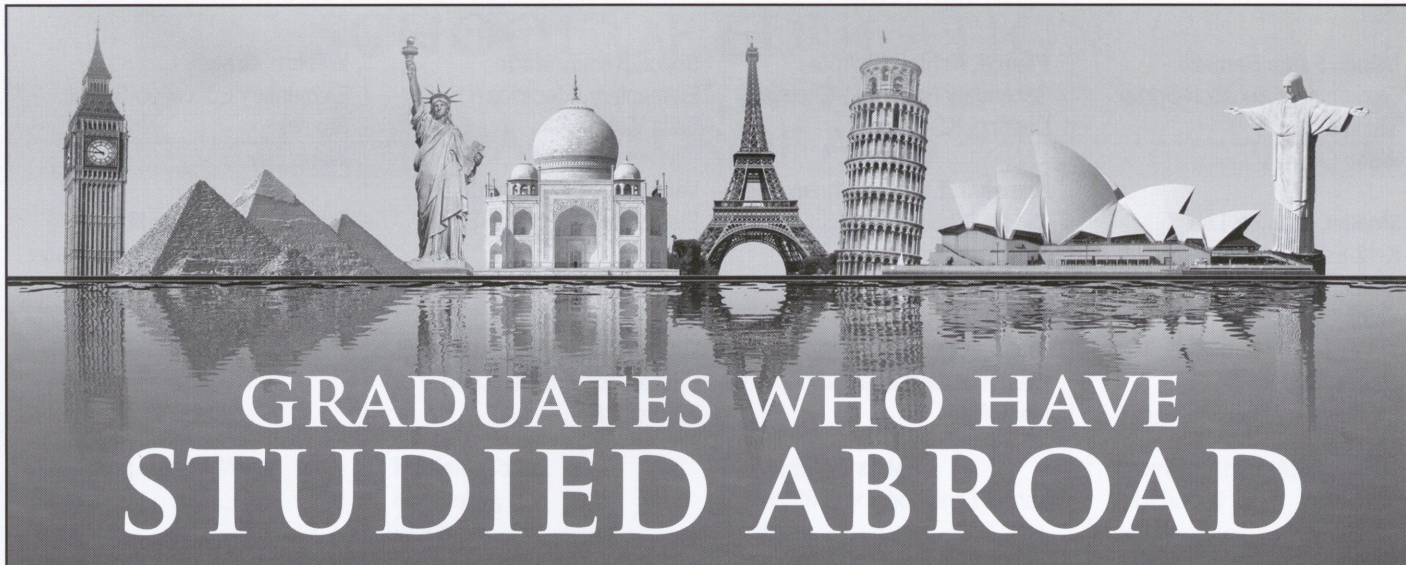
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Therapy  
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Technology  
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Students who received MSSU academic credit for studying abroad through an MSSU-sponsored or recognized program are wearing a sash today representing the country or countries where they studied. Since 1995, MSSU has sent more than 3,200 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

**Alberto, Armando**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Alekhine, Alexandre**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Allen, Brianna**  
Italy, South Korea

**Aspegren, Austin**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Bailey, Cathleen**  
Sweden

**Bailey, Sarah**  
France

**Bridgford, Annie**  
Sweden

**Campbell, James**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Deese, Jamie**  
South Korea

**Denefrio, Jordan**  
Argentina

**Denton, Rachel**  
Belize

**Foster, Joshua**  
Ghana

**Fox, Cheyenne**  
Sweden

**Freeborn, Lane**  
France

**Gawlik, Isabella**  
Canada

**Ginger, Jack**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Huff, Helen**  
Germany

**Keeter, Emily**  
France

**Lamb, Jesse**  
Czech Republic,  
Denmark, Poland

**Lansford, Taylor**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Lenahan, Bailey**  
Belize

**Mandeville, Cheyenne**  
United Kingdom

**McCollum, Danielle**  
France

**Miller, Caleb**  
United Kingdom

**Moore, Jacob**  
Belize

**Nechai, Oleg**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Nguyen, John**  
Ghana

**Payton, McKinzie**  
Germany

**Peavler, Kendra**  
United Kingdom

**Phifer, Savannah**  
Sweden

**Plank, Melody**  
France, South Korea

**Pope, Haley**  
Belize

**Ramos, Adrian**  
Belize

**Roeder, Phaze**  
United Kingdom

**Sellers, Joseph**  
Germany

**Sohovich, Ashley**  
Japan

**Stouffer, Savannah**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Trent, Stephane**  
France

**Vickers, Cory**  
Belize

**Vostrikov, Mykyta**  
Germany, Ukraine

**Walker, McKenzie**  
South Korea

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**Yang, YengZong**  
Japan



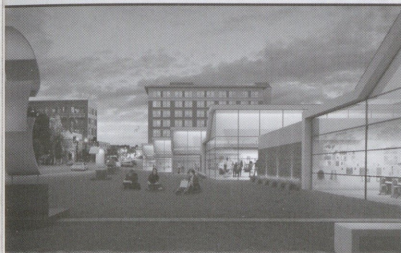
## 50TH ANNIVERSARY AT MISSION HILLS

Missouri Southern's 50th anniversary at Mission Hills was celebrated with a campus rededication ceremony in late October in front of Hearn's Hall.

The university hosted many alumni, faculty members and friends from its early years - notably, many of the children of Southern's founding fathers.

The special event featured a proclamation from Missouri Senator Ron Richard, a lantern lighting with President Alan Marble and the founders' descendants, and remarks from many people who were part of the establishment of the university.

Missouri Southern, located on the Mission Hills farm, was officially dedicated on Oct. 29, 1967. Joplin Junior College, its predecessor, was founded in 1937.



## FOUNDATION ACQUIRES FORMER LIBRARY

The Joplin City Council recently approved an agreement for the Missouri Southern Foundation to acquire the former Joplin

Public Library building at 300 S. Main St.

The foundation has six years to raise the funds necessary to renovate the facility and make it ready for transfer to the university. An adjacent parking lot on Third Street is also included in the deal.

Discussions with academic departments across all disciplines have begun in order to determine which programs would be best suited for the downtown location. The next step will be to kick off a \$10 million fundraising campaign to bring the project to fruition.

Following a presentation to the city council in August, the university and the city attorney began negotiating a formal contract to acquire the building.



## KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL VISITS

The Honorable Jong-Kook Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, spoke on "Korea-U.S. Relations: Past, Present, Future" during a visit to campus on Nov. 10.

Lee discussed how the relationship between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America has evolved over the past 60 years.

"After learning that MSSU was celebrating the Korea Semester this fall, the Consul General thought it was important for him to come to campus to close the semester for us," said Dr. Chad Stebbins, director of the Institute of International Studies.

The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago covers the 13 states in the Midwest and is responsible for the largest area among all the Consulates General in the United States.



## GREEN COAT CEREMONY

A Green Coat Ceremony for the future physicians making up the inaugural Yours to Lose cohort was held in August in Connor Ballroom at Missouri Southern.

The Yours to Lose - Advanced Medical School Acceptance Program is an exclusive, one-of-a-kind partnership with KCU. It allows a cohort of Missouri Southern students to be admitted to KCU's new Joplin medical school at the same time they are accepted to MSSU.

Pre-med students in the program will obtain their bachelor's degree in biology during an accelerated, three-year course of study before seamlessly transitioning into their first year of medical school. The program will not require them to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

The coating ceremony marked the start of the students' academic career and early acceptance into medical school



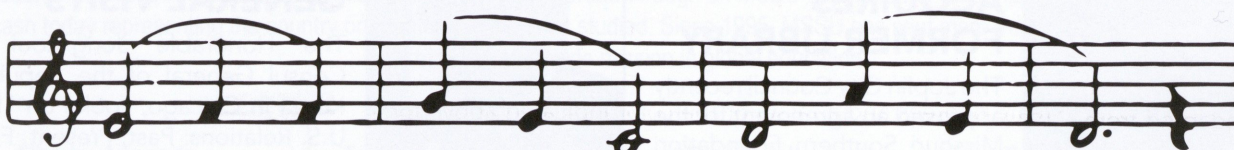
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Class of '39

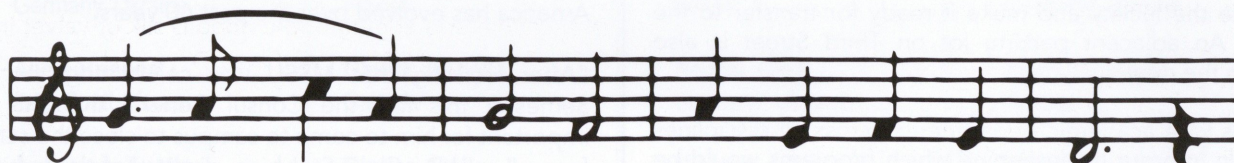
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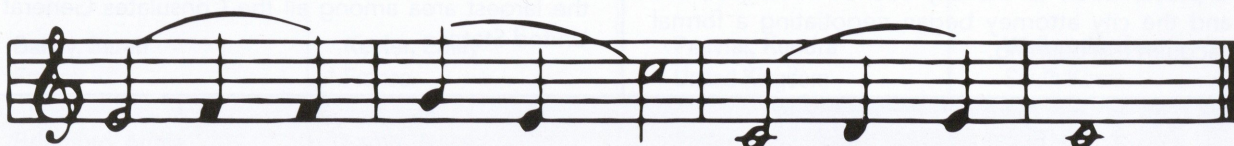
Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.



# ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND REGALIA CORDS

As early as the 12th century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

**Brown:** Fine Arts • **Crimson:** Journalism • **Dark Blue:** Philosophy • **Golden Yellow:** Science  
**Lemon Yellow:** Library Science • **Light Blue:** Education • **Pink:** Music  
**Purple:** Law • **Sage Green:** Physical Education • **Scarlet:** Theology • **White:** Arts, Letters, Humanities  
**Yellow Brown:** Commerce, Business, Accountancy

## Regalia Cords

**Alpha Chi:** Gold • **Veteran's:** Red, White, and Blue • **Honors Program:** Green • **Athletics:** Green and Gold  
**Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society:** Antique Gold and Light Blue  
**Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha:** Purple and Gold  
**Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma:** Blue and Gold  
**Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta:** Navy Blue and Green  
**National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa:** Braided blue, black and white  
**International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta:** Braided gold and purple  
**National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma:** Dark Green and White  
**Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi:** Purple and Green  
**International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi:** Braided Platinum and Dark Blue  
**National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta:** Blood Red and Sky Blue





### 1973 – 1974

**Harry Gockel\***  
History & Geography

**Martha Ann McCormick\***  
Mathematics

### 1976 – 1977

**Dorothy Stone\***  
Business Administration

### 1978 – 1980

**Lloyd Dryer\***  
Psychology

**Cleetis Headlee\***  
English & Philosophy

### 1980 – 1981

**Fred Cinotto\***  
Administrative Assistant

### 1983 – 1985

**Julie Hughes\***  
Social Sciences (History)

**Grace C. Mitchell\***  
English & Philosophy

### 1985 – 1987

**Enid Blevins**  
English & Philosophy

### 1995 – 1996

**Loretta Frazier\***  
Head Librarian

### 1999 – 2001

**J. Merrell Junkins**  
Psychology

**Gail Renner\***  
Social Sciences (History)

### 2002 – 2004

**Duane L. Hunt**  
Theater

**Richard Massa**  
Communication

### 2008 – 2010

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Business

### 2010 – 2012

**Betsy Griffin**  
Psychology

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**Melvyn Mosher\***  
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### 2012 – 2013

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Biology & Environmental Health

### 2013 – 2014

**Sam Claussen**  
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